

Commissioner Jimmy Stracner

Jimmy Stracner (pronounced Strās-ner) in May 2019 was selected by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D. to serve as HUD's representative on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Mr. Stracner serves as the Senior Advisor on critical policy initiatives for HUD's Region 9, which includes California, Arizona, Hawaii and Nevada as well as the U.S. Territories of Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands.

Prior to his appointment as Senior Advisor, Mr. Stracner served as the Regional Administrator for Region 9, where he was the department's liaison to mayors, city managers, state and local officials, members of Congress, private and non-profit developers, stakeholders and customers. Mr. Stracner previously served as Deputy Political Director for Marsy's Law for All, a national advocacy campaign to assure equal rights for victims of crime; as Communications Director for the No on 2 Campaign, which opposed the legalization of recreational marijuana in Nevada; as Nevada State Director for the Ben Carson for President campaign and then as the Western States Political Director for the Trump for President campaign; and as a consultant for Nevada's Republican Assembly Caucus. Mr. Stracner also has served as the Republican National Committee's Nevada State Director, and from 2013 to 2014 he directed Engage Nevada, a nonpartisan voter registration campaign credited for transforming the leadership makeup of Nevada's executive and legislative branches of government. From 2007 to 2008 Mr. Stracner served as a field representative to then-Rep. John Doolittle of California's Fourth Congressional District.